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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	\$50.00	= \$0.00

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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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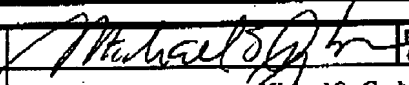
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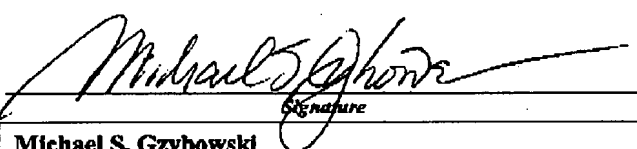
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 121027-077							
Applicant(s): Takaaki SHIMADA et al.												
Application No. 09/976,182	Filing Date October 11, 2001	Examiner Catharine Anderson	Customer No. 35684	Group Art Unit 3761	Confirmation No. 1938							
Invention: DISPOSABLE PULL-ON UNDERGARMENT												
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:												
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.												
CLAIMS AS AMENDED												
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 121027-077	
In Re Application Of: Takaaki SHIMADA et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
09/976,182	October 11, 2001	Catharine Anderson	35684	3761	1938	
Invention: DISPOSABLE PULL-ON UNDERGARMENT						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 25, 2007</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
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from: <u>August 25, 2007</u>		until: <u>October 25, 2007</u>				
<small>Date</small>		<small>Date</small>				
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